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FAMILY GROUP NO.		Husband's Full Name WILLIS DICKERSON <i>also in g. i.</i>							
This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
U.S. censuses. Family records of descendants; tombstones.		Chr. nd				Pendleton Dist.	SC		Also a
		Mar.	(2)	4 Dec.	1815	Liberty, Amite Co.	MS		lay minis
		Death			1872-79	near Moselle, Jones Co.	MS		ter
		Burial				family cem., 2 mi. west/Moselle			
		Places of Residence Pendleton, SC; Ouachita Par., La.; Jones, MS.							
		Occupation farmer		Church Affiliation Methodist		Military Res. War/1812, La. Mi-			
		Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (1) Rebekah Jones, Pendleton SC /litia							
		His Father John Dickinson				Mother's Maiden Name Lydia			
Wife's Full Maiden Name ELIZABETH LEDBETTER									
Wife's Date		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth					1795-96	Prob. Pendleton Dist.	SC		
Chr. nd									
Death		after 1880 census Jones Co. MS							
Burial		fam. cem. near Moselle MS							
Compiler Carolyn T. Gantt		Places of Residence Pendleton SC; Amite, MS; Ouachita, La; Jones, MS							
Address P. O. Box 157		Occupation if other than housewife							
City, State Canton, MS 39046		Church Affiliation Methodist							
Date		Her Father Wiley Ledbetter				Mother's Maiden Name poss. Rachel Anderson			
Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Eliza Dickerson	Birth			1816	?			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	8	Aug.	1833	Hinds Co.	MS		
	John S. Calahan	Death	1845 (childbirth)			Jones Co.	MS.		
		Burial	fam. cem. near Moselle MS						
2	Wiley J. Dickerson	Birth			1818	prob. Ouachita Parish	La.		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			1841	prob. Jones Co.	MS		
	Susannah Jacobs	Death			?	prob. Paulding, Jasper Co.	MS		
		Burial							
3	Louisa Dickerson	Birth			1820	Ouachita Parish	La.		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			1842	Jones Co.	MS		
	William Fairchild	Death	after 1880			census			
		Burial							
4	Charity Dickerson	Birth			22 Feb. 1822				
	Full Name of Spouse* Tisdale	Mar.			1846				
	Washington S.	Death	3 Feb. 1891			Jones Co.	MS		
		Burial	Crosby Cem., near Ellisville MS						
5	Rachel Dickerson	Birth			1823	prob. Ouachita Parish	La.		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			1843	Jones Co.	MS		
	Hansford D. Dossett	Death							
		Burial							
6	Lydia Dickerson	Birth			1825	prob. Ouachita Parish	La.	(2) 1853 -	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	(1)	Dec.	1842	Jones Co.	MS	John W.	
	(1) Jeptha Rush	Death	after 1900			Washington Par.	La.	Pittman	
		Burial	(3) Isaac /Folkes						
7	Elinor Dickerson	Birth			1827-28		La.		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			1847	Jones Co.	MS		
	Isaac Folkes	Death	1860-67			Jones Co.	MS.		
		(Husband married widowed sister after her death.)							
8	Eveline Dickerson	Birth			1835	prob. Hinds Co.	MS		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			1859	Jones Co.	MS		
	Abraham McLemore	Death	1915						
		Burial	Reddoch Cem., Jones Co. MS						
9	Mary Dickerson	Birth			1838	Jones Co.	MS		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	William Grayson	Death							
		Burial							
10	John W. Dickerson	Birth			1839	Jones Co.	MS.		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Nancy Page	Death	killed in action during						
		Burial	Civil War.						

*If married more than once NO. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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DICKERSON FAMILY RECORD

August 30, 1990. Please make the following corrections and post additions to the Dickerson Family Record.

1. Page 1 of Matthew Dickerson Introduction - Capitalize Zyphia's name.
2. Page 1 of family ineage - correct spelling of December.
3. Page 57 - correct spelling of Lexie's name and birth date and add bith dates for Tony, Sr. and Tony, Jr. as follows:

Tony Johnson, Sr. born 13 February 1946
Tony Johnson, Jr. born 16 June 1970
Lexie Alyse Johnson born 13 December 1976
4. Page 58 - Close parenthesis after the word failure.
5. Page 4 of the Roberts Family Record - Elbert Irvin Roberts, the husband of Milly, was killed in 1808 instead of 1818.
6. Page 1 of the Havard Family Record - John Havard was born between 1740-1750 in South Carolina.
7. Addendum- The tomb of John and Celia Havard - Later research shows that John was born between 1740-1750 in South Carolina and that Charles Havard born 1804 was the son of Charles, brother of John. Both John and Charles were in Jackson County, Mississippi in 1820.
8. 1990 Marriages and Births:

Leslie Susanne Cochran to Robert Mitchell Gunter July 20, 1990
at Southside Baptist Church.

Lynn Heather Davis to Thomas Havard, Jr. February 9, 1990 at 2 P. M. Salem
Pentacostal Church.
S/o Thomas, Sr. and Ann Hobby Havard; Grandson of Walter and Ethel
Rouse Havard

Cheryl Lynne Lewis to Cary Wilson Jones, Jr. August 10, 1990 at Shady
Grove Baptist Church.
S/o Cary, Sr. and Peggy Pierce Jones.

Max Albert Reeves to Kelly Deane Walker August 25, 1990 at Red Creek
Union Baptist Church, Vestry, MS
D/o Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker.

Lewis Skidmore Waller IV to Tena Jean Lane Saturday, March 3, 1990, 2 P. M.
at Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Ryan Andrew Fallon born August 14, 1990 At Springhill Memorial Hospital
in Mobile, Alabama. Son of Rocky and Robin Green Fallon; Grandson of
Eldred and Sue Baxter Green; Great Grandson of Willie Rae Dickerson Craft.

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DICKERSON FAMILY RECORD

Note: I gave Janet Dungan a copy of our Dickerson Record. She and her mother, Nelda Dickerson McLeod, went to the Morman Branch Library in Mobile and acquired data to take us back two generations beyond what I had in the record.

1. William Lorenza Dickerson Md. Arcolia Sylvia Eubanks.
10 children
2. Joseph "Joel" Dickerson Md. Sarah "Sally" Courtney.
6 sons
Joel had one child by Sarah Brown and three children by Sarah Stegall.
3. Matthew W. Dickerson B. 1770 North Carolina Md. Zyphia Roberts.
5 children
4. Joel Dickerson B. North Hampton, North Carolina 1738, Md.
Mary Turner.
4 children listed in 1793 Will
5. Daniel Dickerson B. 1712 in North Carolina. Wife listed as
Mrs. Daniel Dickerson. Maiden name unknown. Couple married 1737
in North Hampton, N. C. He died 1779 in Wayne County, N. C.
8 children
6. John Dickerson B. 1682 in Virginia. Died February, 1753 -
date will was probated. Md. Rebekah ?
9 children

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1988

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Childress

The funeral for Mrs. Claudia Childress, 84, was held Thursday, Jan. 28 at Shady Grove Baptist Church with Rev. John Brock and Rev. Charles Harvey officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery with George County Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Childress died Tuesday, Jan. 26. She was a native of George County and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ellen Rouse, Lucedale, and Aline Elizabeth Waller, New Orleans, La.; two sons, Ray Louis Childress and Lyman Franklin Childress, both of Lucedale; five sisters, Fronie Childress, Willie Rae Craft, Velma Clark, all of Lucedale; Mamie Slothower, Guthrie, Okla., and Ernestine Olliges, New Orleans, La.; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, William Childress, Gerald Dickerson, J.W. Havard, Eldred Green, Larry Havard, and James Havard.

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Dickersons - - England

1. Matthew Dickerson

Wife: Zilphie Roberts Dickerson

Children: Abigail Dickerson

Joseph "Joe" Dickerson

Mary Ann Dickerson

Winnie Dickerson

2. Abigail Dickerson

Husband: William Halford

2. Joseph Dickerson

First wife: Sallie Brown

Child: Mittie Dickerson

Second wife: Sallie Stegal

Children: Charlie Columbus "Nep" Dickerson Birth: March 25, 1856

James Washington "Solic" Dickerson

Mary Dickerson (Died as a young girl.)

Third wife: Sallie Courtney

Children: Matthew "Mac" Dickerson Birth: October 27, 1873

Wife: Hannah Davis Birth: March 10, 1875

William Lorenzo Dickerson Birth: January 18, 1875

Wife: Arcelia Sylvia Eubanks Birth: July 21, 1880

Joe Dickerson Birth: October 5, 1877

Wife: Mary Box

¹ According to John Dickerson, the Dickersons originally came from England. The first known Dickerson in this country was Joseph Dickerson. He is not included as the first generation because there is no available written account. ² This was verbal information given to John Dickerson by his parents. Early Greene County records may verify this information.

² Information on the first two generations received from the John Dickerson and Bob McLeod families. Bibles and original notes by Julia Davis Dickerson and Woodie McLeod were used. Joseph Dickerson operated a grist mill on Mill Creek in Greene County. The base of the mill is still standing. He

John Dickerson Birth: May 1, 1879
Wife: Julia Davis Birth: December 6, 1873
Sam Dickerson Birth: August 25, 1880
Wife: Kate Eubanks
Israel D. Dickerson Birth: November 25, 1883
Wife: Katie Ball

2. Mary Ann Dickerson
Husband: Joseph Green
Children: Alex Green
Joseph Green
Jenny Ann Green Birth: April 19, 1850
Rebecca Green Birth: March 27, 1852
Carmeline Green Birth: May 27, 1854
Rufus Green
Reckwell Dean Green
Mary Green Birth: May 27, 1874

2. Winnie Dickerson

3. Mittie Dickerson
Husband: Ben Allen McLeod

3. Charlie Columbus "Mop" Dickerson Birth: March 25, 1856
Wife: Ella Davis Birth: March 11, 1867
Children: Joe Dickerson
Ernest Dickerson Birth: September 18, 1894
Addie Dickerson Birth: November 12, 1895
Bell Dickerson
Sadie Dickerson
Carrie Dickerson
Birdie Dickerson
Annie Dickerson
Hattie Dickerson
Mary Dickerson
Jennie Dickerson
Pat Dickerson

3. ^{Spencer} James Washington "Zobe" Dickerson⁴

Joe Dickerson

Single: Died at age 66.

Charlie Elmore Dickerson

Wife: Allie Reenes

Madison Luther Dickerson

wife: Lottie Howard

James Curtis Dickerson

wife: Bertha Waters!

Wilton Eugene Dickerson

Wife: Mary Ann Allman

Shelton Harold Dickerson

Wife: Doris Mc Lewis

Katherine "Kate" Dickerson

Husband: Sam Hatham

Sarah Dickinson

Single.

3. Mary Dickerson

3. Matthew "Mac" Dickinson Birth: October 27, 1873

Wife: Hannah Davis Birth: March 10, 1875

Children:

Rec

Sarah

Q. 5. u

Question

Harney

Alfred

3 Information from Woodie McLeod's notes.

4 Information from Shelton Horace Dickerson:

Hilton and Shelton Dickerson are twins.

5 July 1911. Linn. Paul. Aikman. Plover

5. William Lorenzo Dickerson Birth: January 18, 1875
 Wife: Corolia Sylvia Eubanks Birth: July 21, 1881
 Children: Alfred Mack "Jack" Dickerson Birth: Oct 11, 1899
Julia Catharine Dickerson Birth: December 10, 1901
Claudia Alina Dickerson Birth: December 7, 1903
Francie Gertrude Dickerson Birth: August 16, 1907
Joseph Harold "St" Dickerson Birth: April 23, 1910
Willie Rae "Bill" Dickerson Birth: February 14, 1913
Velma Mae "Bill" Dickerson Birth: August 11, 1915
Mamie Lou Dickerson Birth: July 14, 1918
Juanita Dickerson Birth: May 28, 1921
Ernestine Dickerson Birth: August 26, 1926

3. Joe Dickerson Birth: October 5, 1877
 Wife: Mary Box
 Children: Ettie Dickerson
 Single: Died as a young girl.
Annie Dickerson
 Single: Died as a young girl.
Carven Dickerson
 Wife:
Mayhelle Dickerson
 Husband:

3. John Dickerson Birth: May 1, 1879
 Wife: Julia Davis Birth: December 6, 1873
 Children: Walter James Dickerson Birth: 1901 Death: 1903
Ethel Carrie Dickerson Birth: October 11, 1904
 Husband: P. W. Parker
Neia Virginia Dickerson Birth: February 16, 1907
 Husband: Le Roy Vickers
Ray Clifton Dickerson Birth: June 7, 1910
 Wife 1: Sadie Byrd (died)
 Wife 2: Eva Fairley (divorced)
 Wife 3: Mae Hollinghead Weeks

6 The name Lorenzo was not used. William
 Dickerson was used instead because he disliked
 Lorenzo.
 Information from Mayhelle Dickerson ?

Maudie Flossie Marie Dickerson Birth: Oct. 3, 1912
Husband: Ernest Weir

3. Thomas Edwin "Tom" Dickerson Birth: August 25, 1880 ⁹
Death: October 8, 1955 ^{Eubanks}

Wife: Sarah Katherine "Kat" Dickerson Birth: September 27, 1887

Children: Herman "Fid" Birth: June 18, 1907

Wife: Hazel Johnson Sammeland, Mississipp

Children: George Thomas "Tommy" Dickerson

Jarvis Lamar Dickerson

Quinton Harold Dickerson Birth: September 23, 1908

Wife: Milled Wilson Smith County, Mississippi

Child: Quinton Dickerson Jr.

Thomas Edwin Dickerson Birth: February 7, 1913

Wife: Lucille Gray Flanaton, Alabama

Children: Eddie Dickerson

Donald Dickerson

James Walton Dickerson Birth: October 31, 1914

Wife: Uliene Woodard Lucedale, Miss.

Children: Jimmie Dickerson

Sandra Dickerson

William Donald Dickerson Birth: May 11, 1916

Wife: Rosalind "Rose" Halverson England

Children: Barbara Dickerson

Husband: Larry Lungan, 1965

Hilda Dickerson

David Dickerson

Randolph "Randy" Dickerson

Lillian Dickerson (Jimmie died)

Sarah Dickerson

Nelda Katherine Dickerson Birth: December 17, 1919

Husband: Owen McLeod Haskerville, Miss.

Children: Janet McLeod

Andy McLeod

⁹ Information from Mrs. Lamar Dickerson.

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3. Israel D. Dickenson Birth: November 25, 1883,
Wife: Katie Ball

Children: Vinian Dickerson

Husband; Will Brown

Mildred Dickerson

Husband: Fred Eubanks

James Dickerson

Wife: Beatrice Mathis

Cecil Dickerson

Wife: Margaret Clark

Martin Dickerson

Single

Guy Dickerson

Wife: Opal Webb

Marian Dickerson

Death: About 11 years of age.

Israel D. Dickerson Jr.

Death: 12 years of age.

Mary Ellen Dickerson

Husband: Buck Barron

Irish Dean Dickerson

Wife: Jane Mathis

Allie Jean Dickerson

Harshard: Neton "Book" Bredin

4. Alfred Mack "Jack" Dickerson Birth: October 11, 1899
Death: January 15, 1956

← Wife: Annie Lee Piercy Birth: November 10, 1910

Children: Dorothy Louise Dickson Birth: December 19, 1929

Naama Jean Dickson Birth: November 10, 1931

Jackeline McCracken Birth: October 1, 1942

4. Julia Catherine Dickson, Birth: December 10, 1901

Husband: Lee Harold Brith: March 29, 1903

Children: Joseph William Harvard Birth: February 10, 1922

Harley Lee Harvard Birth: October 26, 1924

my family

4. Claudia Alvin Dickerson Birth: December 7, 1903³
Husband: Lyman Randall Childress Birth: Sept 11, 1899
Death: Feb. 16, 1963
Marriage: December 21, 1921
Children: Mary Ellen Childress Birth: February 22, 1923
Ray Louis Childress Birth: September 18, 1926
Alvin Elizabeth Childress Birth: July 24, 1930
Lyman Franklin Childress Birth: October 30, 1932
4. Fronie Gertrude Dickerson Birth: August 16, 1907
Husband: Charlie Lee Childress Birth: February 15, 1905
Death: July 20, 1960
Children: Hazel Mae Childress Birth: September 4, 1925
Helen Louise "Winkie" Childress Birth: August 25, 1927
Death: May 16, 1929
Betty Lou "Sweet" Childress Birth: April 3, 1929
Death: September 25, 1930
William Moses "Billy" Childress Birth: March 23, 1931
Lela Charlyne Childress Birth: January 30, 1933
Death: May 10, 1934
Catherine Marie Childress Birth: April 5, 1936
Charlie Lee "Butch" Childress Birth: February 18, 1939
Max Randall Childress Birth: July 2, 1942
Death: January 30, 1945
Dorita Childress Birth: November 28, 1944
Janet Carol Childress Birth: September 16, 1950
4. Joseph Harold "Steve" Dickerson Birth: April 23, 1910
Wife: Mildred Adelle Howell Birth: June 1, 1916
Children: Thomas Harold "Tom" Dickerson Birth: June 11, 1934
Gerald Alan Dickerson Birth: November 30, 1944
4. Willie Rae "Bill" Dickerson Birth: February 14, 1913
First Husband: Milton Dewitt Green
Child: Eldred Walter Green Birth: December 20, 1932
Second Husband: Lerney Ramon Cochran Birth: July 4, 1898
Child: Freida Colene Cochran Birth: April 21, 1951
Third Husband: Noel Earlie Crafts Birth: July 6, 1906

4. Velma Mae ^{"Bea"} Dickerson Birth: August 11, 1915
Husband: Clifton LeRoy Clark Birth: October 6, 1911
Children: Barbara Nell Clark Birth: January 15, 1936
Jerry LeRoy Clark Birth: September 5, 1937
Marilyn Louise Clark Birth: December 23, 1940
William Wesley Clark Birth: October 25, 1943
Brenda Faye Clark Birth: March 25, 1946
James Orval Clark Birth: February 16, 1948

1981
Both husbands
deceased -
Doctor Mamie
Slothower
teaches in an
Oklahoma University

4. Mamie Lou Dickerson Birth: July 14, 1918
First Husband: Ellis Franklin Cooper Birth: April 13, 1919
Death:
Children: Michael Lee Cooper Birth: November 17, 1944
Sandra Lou Cooper Birth: November 24, 1946
Second Husband: Harold Keith Slothower, Jr. Birth: Jan. 15, 1922
Child: Kim Slothower Birth: May 11, 1952

from
Chicago, Ill.
Refers

Marriage:
April 7, 1942
Death:
December 22, 1945

4. Juanita Dickerson Birth: May 28, 1921
First Husband: John Marvin Eubanks Birth:
Death: November 27, 1943
Second Husband: Bruce Varney Sharples Birth: December 11, 1923
Children: Robert Bruce Sharples Birth: October 27, 1946
Deborah Ruth Sharples Birth: October 30, 1950
Death: March 24, 1951
Patricia Sharples Birth: August 6, 1952

from Rhode
Island
a geologist in Texas

4. Ernestine Dickerson Birth: August 26, 1926
Husband: Herman Theodore "Harry" Olliger Birth: March 6, 1921
Child: Sharon Ann Olliger Birth: December 19, 1946

from
Illinois
Architect
in new Orleans

5. Dorothy Louise Dickerson Birth: December 6, 1929
Husband: Janus Jerome Braeme Jr. Birth: December 19, 1929
Child: Marcia Ann Braeme Birth: January 8, 1964

5. Norma Jean Dickerson Birth: November 10, 1931
Husband: Terrell C. Burrows Birth:

5. Joseph William Harvard Birth: February 16, 1932
Wife: Doris Jeannine Stinson Birth: February 16, 1929
Children: Doris Yvonne Harvard Birth: June 1, 1949
Karen Elizabeth Harvard Birth: October 13, 1958

5. Harley Lee Harvard Birth: October 26, 1924
Wife: Majorie Katherine Baker Birth: January 19, 1920
Children: Harley Eugene Harvard Birth: October 3, 1946
Beverly Ann Harvard Birth: August 15, 1951
Susan Jane Harvard Birth: August 7, 1956

Retired
army officer

5. Mary Ellen Childress Birth: February 22, 1923
Husband: Herman Louis Rouse Birth: October 10, 1914

5. Ray Louis Childress Birth: September 18, 1926
Wife: Willie Janet Williamson Birth: June 19, 1930
Children: Ronald Leroy Childress Birth: November 14, 1951
Alan Kelly Childress Birth: April 25, 1953
Ray Louis Childress Jr. Birth: June 16, 1956
Mary Jan Childress Birth: October 2, 1958
Vicki Maurcen Childress Birth: April 10, 1961
Pamela Suzanne Childress Birth: April 15, 1962

From
North Carolina
Certified Public
Accountant
New Orleans

5. Celine Elizabeth Childress Birth: July 24, 1930
Husband: Lewis Skidmore Waller Birth: September 22, 1927
Children: Claudia Ann Waller Birth: August 13, 1953
Lewis Skidmore Waller III Birth: March 1, 1955

5. Lyman Franklin Childress Birth: October 31, 1932
Wife: Marilyn Yvonne Howell Birth: April 25, 1935
Children: Cheryl Lynn Childress Birth: September 18, 1954
Marsha Kay Childress Birth: May 5, 1957

5. Hazel Mae Childress Birth: September 4, 1925
Husband: Calvin Ray Harvard Birth: December 15, 1924
Children: Willie Earl Harvard Birth: December 12, 1943
Betty Sue Harvard Birth: October 31, 1946
James Darrell Harvard Birth: August 16, 1948
Calvin Dale Harvard Birth: December 1, 1949

5. Helen Louise "Winkie" Childress Birth: August 25, 1927
Death: May 16, 1929
5. Betty Lee "Sweet" Childress Birth: April 3, 1929
Death: September 25, 1930
5. William Moser "Billy" Childress Birth: March 23, 1931
Wife: Gail Russell Birth: November 27, 1933
Children: Betty Marie Childress Birth: January 2, 1953
William Harold Childress Birth: May 16, 1958
5. Lola Charlyne Childress Birth: January 30, 1933
Death: May 10, 1934
5. Catherine Marie Childress Birth: April 5, 1936
Husband: Albert Reeves Birth: July 6, 1929
Child: Catherine Janell "Kathy" Reeves Birth: July 25, 1955
Mar. Albert August 14, 1966
5. Carlisle Lee Childress Jr. Birth: February 18, 1939
Wife: Macla Sue Pine Birth: August 11, 1941
Children: Rebecca Sue Childress Birth: February 6, 1959
Carlisle Lee Childress III Birth: March 28, 1960
John Marshall Childress Birth: June 15, 1962
5. Mrs. Randall Childress Birth: July 2, 1942
Death: January 30, 1945
5. Sonita Childress Birth: November 28, 1944
Husband: William Lamar "Pec Nee" Lewis Birth: May 8, 1935
Children: Debra Sheron Lewis Birth: August 8, 1962
Charlye Lynne Lewis Birth: November 2, 1964
5. Janet Carol Childress Birth: September 16, 1950
5. Thomas Harold "Tom" Dickerson Birth: June 11, 1934
Wife: Bobbie Nell Mills Birth: September 18, 1933
Children: Rodney Alan Dickerson Birth: August 16, 1953
Karen Le June Dickerson Birth: November 25, 1955
Thomas Harold "Jimmy" Dickerson Birth: May 16, 1957
Deborah Lynn Dickerson Birth: October 12, 1959

5. Eldred Walter Green Birth: December 20, 1932
Wife: Karen Sue Baxter Birth: February 16, 1942
Children: Robison Denise Green Birth: January 9, 1960
Eldred Walter Green Jr. Birth: November 12, 1962

5. Freida Calene Cochran Birth: April 21, 1951

5. Barbara Nell Clark Birth: January 15, 1936
First Husband: J. C. Weir Birth:
Death:
Child: Jimmy Weir Birth: June 5, 1953

Second Husband: Eberette Lee Birth: March 25, 1933
Children: Robert Le Roy Lee Birth: March 20, 1957
Edward Allen Lee Birth: November 15, 1959
William Samuel Lee Birth: December 7, 1960
Velma Callen Lee Birth: June 29, 1963
Ralph Carol Lee Birth: October 7, 1964

5. Jerry Le Roy Clark Birth: September 5, 1937
Wife: Dorothy Jean "Doty" Wiggins Birth: November 21, 1940
Children: Malcolm La Roy Clark Birth: August 23, 1957
John Garland Clark Birth: November 7, 1959
Dorris LeRoy Clark Birth: July 12, 1961
Kenneth Marshall Clark Birth: December 3, 1962

5. Marilyn Louise Clark Birth: December 23, 1940
Husband: Gerald Bruce Terry Birth: March 1, 1941
Children: Lena Lynn Terry Birth: December 15, 1959
Phillip Brian Terry Birth: January 23, 1965
Died: March 15, 1971

5. William Wesley Clark Birth: October 25, 1943
Wife: Larena Gibson Birth: July 27, 1947
Children: Susan Jamell Clark Birth: May 22, 1963
Mary Catherine Clark Birth: December 14, 1964

5. Brenda Gaye Clark Birth: March 25, 1946
Husband: Ross Collins Parker Jr. Birth: December 19, 1942
Children: Cheryl Deliska Parker Birth: April 22, 1963

5. James Carol Clark Birth: February 16, 1948
5. Michael Lee Cooper Birth: November 17, 1944
5. Sandra Lou Cooper Birth: November 24, 1946
5. Kim Stothamer Birth: May 11, 1952
5. Robert Bruce Sharples Birth: October 27, 1946
5. Deborah Ruth "Debbie" Sharples Birth: October 30, 1950
Death: March 24, 1951
5. Patricia Sharples Birth: August 6, 1952
5. Sharon Ann Alliges Birth: December 19, 1946

36 Grand-
children

6. Willie Rae Harvard Birth: December 12, 1943
Husband: Julius Gerold Byrd Birth: September 17, 1942
7 Child: Gerold Ray Byrd Birth: February 23, 1962
6. Betty Sue Harvard Birth: October 31, 1946
Husband: Calen Lee Fairley Birth: February 14, 1945
7 Child: Calvin Leon Fairley Birth: September 24, 1964

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September 4, 1966

Joseph Dickerson

Joel Dickinson

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3 Bn Miss Inf

C S A

Guy and Opal Dickerson took mama, Bell, and me to an old, unkept cemetery in the swamp of the Chickasawhay River in Greene County. This cemetery is located off the dirt road going by Uncle Israel Dickerson's, Winhorn Chapel, and the old Joe Green home. We turned to the right into a pasture just below the present Joe Green's house and followed a rough timber road into the swamp. The cemetery is located on the right after going about a mile through the pasture and on the timber road.

The cemetery had an old wire fence around it. The only tomb was the government stone at the head of Joel Dickinson (Joseph Dickerson). There were about six other unmarked graves with heavy red stones at the head and foot of the graves.

Joe Dickerson was mama's granddaddy. She remembers going with her mother there when she was about 15 years old. They had gone to the swamp to pick berries. Mama remembers that the graves had wooden carved "headstones". Grandma Dickerson bent down and read the engravings to her children and told them that it was their grandpa Dickerson.

Sometime later - probably in the 1930's the government sent a stone for Joe Dickerson's grave because he fought as an Inf. soldier in the Confederate States of America. The stone was set up by some of Joseph's boys - John, William, Israel, Joe, Tom. The government evidently misspelled his name. Mama is

all of Israel's children knew it was their grand-daddy.

Mama said Grandma Dickerson told her that Joseph Dickerson was buried there with his first two wives - Sallie Brown and Sallie Stegal. His third wife, Sallie Courtney - Mama's grandmother, is buried at Shady Grove with her people. Her daddy was James Courtney. The family appeared on the 1850 census of Jackson County, Mississippi.

Mama and Aunt Fannie remembers coming to their Grandmother's funeral as young children in a black buggy.

Pvt. Joel Dickinson, Co. H (276) 3rd Battalion
Miss. Inf. (State Troops)
Enlisted August 1, 1862, Leaksville, Miss. by
Capt. Fairley. Was never paid.
Discharged on Sergeant Certificate
of Disability on October 19, 1862.

From: compiled Service Records of
Confederate Soldiers who served in
Organizations from Mississippi: Microfilm
Copy No. 269, Roll 140 USM Library

(Given to me by Bruce Sharples, Husband
of Juanita Dickerson)

Joseph Dickerson, Great-Grandfather, and
Joel Dickinson is the same
person according to the Dickerson
Family.

I know the name Joel is on
his tombstone, and my mother
has no doubt that we visited
Grandfather Dickerson's grave.

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LIVING HISTORY — Not many people can claim to be older than the county in which they live, but Curt Dickerson of the Bexley Community can make the claim accurately. Dickerson celebrates his 92nd birthday this Easter Sunday; his 1896 birth preceded the 1910 creation of George County by 14 years. Dickerson, who has lived and worked throughout the state, returned to his birthplace when he retired. He still keeps active, enjoying the work of his garden each spring.

Bexley man is older than his county; recalls its formation

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LUCEDALE — Curt Dickerson was born 92 years ago this Easter in the Bexley community northwest of Lucedale. Many cold winters and several sawmill towns later, Dickerson pitched his last tent in the same community that watched him grow into manhood before World War I took him away to France and brought him home with medals.

Dickerson's birth certificate reads Greene County, but his draft card says George. He's older than the county.

THE SIGHTS HE HAS seen and the sounds he has heard since bouncing into this world in 1896 make him a breathing library.

"My daddy used to have to go to Leakesville to pay taxes on horseback and it would take him all day to get there. Then he'd have to spend the night and it would take him all the next day to get back home," Dickerson said.

"That's why they had to make another county. It was too far for folks to travel to the county seat," he said. In 1910 the southern portion of Greene County and the northern portion of Jackson County were combined to form George.

Historical data show that the county was named after Sen. James Z. George, a prominent Mississippi lawyer and statesman. However, Dickerson believes that the area was named for one of his former employers, George Ludderbury. "Ludderbury, that's who the county was named after,"

Dickerson said. "He had a big sawmill here. Merrill was the only town around here then. There wasn't any such thing as Lucedale.

"The year I was born, Col. (Frank) Merrill from England came here and put up a sawmill. He put in a railroad from Mobile to Merrill and Merrill became a big boomtown.

"The Colonel was a big man, about seven and a half feet tall, and weighed about 300 pounds. His hands fell below his knees when he stood up. He never cracked a smile. If he told you anything, it was just that way.

"He went to New Jersey in the early 1900s and died up there, but none of his family ever came back to claim his property.

"When the county was formed, Merrill should have been the county seat. It had a drugstore, a doctor, and all. But the town flooded in 1900, 1906, and 1909 and the people left and formed Lucedale."

DICKERSON ALSO REMEMBERS the formation of the present-day county seat, the town of Lucedale.

"Old man Luce, Greg Luce, had a sawmill at Ole Denny," he said. The community of Denny was located about four miles southwest of present day Lucedale on Highway 26. According to Dickerson, Luce moved his mill operation near what is now the intersection of Highway 98 East and Highway 63 North.

"Then Jett Dorsett, Richmond McKay, Bill Thomas and Dr. Will Ely moved from Merrill to Lucedale," Dickerson said.

"McKay had a general merchandise store beside Luce's bank.

It just had a sawdust floor and he sold wagons in the back and dry goods, overalls, cloth and thread up front.

"The governor appointed Bill Thomas' daddy as sheriff and Jett Dorsett as supervisor until the election."

Dickerson left George County in 1918 for military duty. "I landed in Brest, France, July 10. That's just across the channel from Liverpool, England. We walked from Brest to Coplen, Germany, when the Armistice was signed," he said.

After the war Dickerson returned to his native ground. He bought an old Model T pick-up truck and hauled children to the school house in Merrill. Then he worked at the old Taylor and Welford sawmill near Leakesville.

Railroad work is his specific trade, however. It was while he was working at Ellisville Junction near Laurel that he met his wife, Bertha Walters, in 1920. The newlyweds soon moved to Mossville, north of Laurel, and Dickerson found steady work with a sawmill laying railroad tracks from Ellisville to Mossville where the tracks junctioned with Gulf, Mobile and Ohio lines.

Dickerson then brought his wife and two sons, Harold and Hilmond, back to Bexley where he kept up the tracks for GM&O. Two more children, Huston and Evelyn, were born here and he has stayed near the riverbeds since.

He now has five granddaughters, one grandson and four great-grandsons. On the third of April, he and granddaughter Loria will celebrate their second Easter birthday together.



Family Photo/Freida Dickerson

ALL IN THE FAMILY — Two sets of four generations from the Dickerson family gather in these portraits. At left are Waldine Coleman Dickerson (seated), 68, of Lucedale; her granddaughter, Sheri Lynn Weaver (left), 22, of Vancleave; her daughter, Regina Dickerson Murry (right), 43, also of Vancleave, and her great-grandson, Stephanie Cameron Weaver, 2, of Vancleave. At right are Carley Clovese "Sugar" Dickerson (seated, right), 65, of Pascagoula; his daughter, Gloria Jean Dickerson (seated, left), 45, of Hurley; his granddaughter, Tammy Jean Smith McQueen (standing, center), 23, of Hurley, and his great-grandson, Michael Thomas McQueen, 7 months, of Hurley.

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